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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et

Debtors.

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# [Alina M Fernandez] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW Alina M Fernandez as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing pro se pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. Alina M Fernandez is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Alina M Fernandez is a resident of Bayamón, Puerto Rico..
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. An increase in the power bill will affect adversely my life, I just can't afford it.
- 5. Therefore, Alina M Fernandez is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its

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#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
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- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" Id.

11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Alina M

Fernandez Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

#### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to **Alina M Fernandez** and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, Alina M Fernandez respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Bayamón, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS



# [Alma V. Ortiz Villalba] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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### TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW [Alma V. Ortiz Villalba], as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

### **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

1. Alma V. Ortiz Villalba is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power

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Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

- 2. Alma V. Ortiz Villalba is a resident of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico. I live with my Husband.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. I am currently an employee of a private company an I work remotely for 3 days at home. An increase in my electricity bill would make it impossible for me to do my job.
- 5. Therefore, Alma V. Ortiz Villalba is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Alma V. Ortiz Villalba. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to **Alma V. Ortiz Villalba** and the people of Puerto Rico.
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### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, Alma V. Ortiz Villalba respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

Ana Elena Figueroa OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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#### TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

**COMES NOW**, Ana Elena Figueroa as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

Ana Elena Figueroa is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

Ana Elena Figueroa is a resident of Fajardo, Puerto Rico. In the house live three people.

- The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The
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  legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C.
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  - 2. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more.

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2. Therefore, is Ana Elena Figueroa a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

3. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its

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- 7. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" Id.
- 8. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Ana Elena

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Figueroa Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its

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is not feasible.

**CONCLUSION** 

9. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Ana Elena Figueroa respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the

above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

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Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Fajardo Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. ANA LYDIA FIGUEROA RIOS is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. I, ANA LYDIA FIGUEROA RIOS, am a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico. I currently live alone. I have been employed at the Puerto Rican Department of Education for almost thirty years now. I am currently an account holder under the company LUMA ENERGY. I am only responsible for the payment of one electricity bill, which would be my residence's.
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- payment. I would also like to add that since I work full-time from Monday to Friday, I rarely stay at home. Meaning that, this is a high amount to pay for, especially for someone who's hardly ever at home, and who lives alone.
- 5. The Plan of Adjustment will increase the cost of living in Puerto Rico while depriving me and my family of the benefit of cost-of-living increases, leaving me, and other Puerto Ricans economically vulnerable. These adjustments are not feasible for any person's lifestyle due to the Adjustment Plan's increases, and due to the current state of inflation. These bill increases will affect my ability to cover necessary expenses like groceries, gasoline, food, or other responsibilities (such as the water bills). This bill increase is also not feasible for those of us who work for the government since the amount established in our paychecks is fixed by the law.
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In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 12th day of June 2023.

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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

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Debtors.1

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Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# [ANDREA MICHELLE AYALA NEGRÓN] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW [ANDREA MICHELLE AYALA NEGRÓN], as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. ANDREA MICHELLE AYALA NEGRON is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- ANDREA MICHELLE AYALA NEGRON is a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Family
  of two, and owner of a small business bakery.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs.
  P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. My business has been in operation for two years. An investment of \$60,000 was made. I currently pay \$1,200 in loans per month. Add to that the fact that since I started the business, I have been battling with LUMA ENERGY, have them check my meter because it was not marking the correct consumption and it took four months to fix it. Clearly, they wanted to retroactively charge me the fee and still a year and a half later I am still paying the debt for their negligence. Now, between the increase in electricity and the other fixed

expenses to be able to operate, I am in a negative. Add rent (\$800.00), water (\$125.00), employees (\$1,000); and now the minimum wage change for more; purchases, maintenance of belongings, insurances, among others. I am a young Puerto Rican woman wanting to advance my future and that of my family, but with these high costs that they want to impose on us, it is truly impossible. I make \$6,000 to \$7,000 in sales monthly; do the math. Add to that at the end of the year they raise the rent for the premises. Building a small business takes 5 years, but with all this situation, what it will cause is that many of the small businesses that opened in the pandemic will close.

5. Therefore, Andrea M. Ayala Negrón is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment, 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
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necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. <u>Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.)</u>, 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).

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#### CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to Andrea Michelle Ayala Negrón and the people of Puerto Rico.
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consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Andrea Michelle Ayala Negrón respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. ARIEL MUNIZ GONZALEZ is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
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- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. THESE INCREASES WOULD AFFECT US SIGNIFICANTLY. THE COST OF LIVING KEEPS GOING UP, WHILE INCOME STAYS THE SAME. AN ADDICIONAL COST WILL CAUSE THE FAMILY ECONOMY TO BE AFFECTED AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET THE REST OF THE DEBTS WE HAVE.
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#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

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In MOCA Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

ARIEL MUNIZ GONZALEZ

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#### TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW CLARIBEL FIGUEROA RIVERA, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing pro se pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

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In CLARIBEL FIGUEROA RIVERA Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, ELIEZER CRESPO GONZLEZ respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In MOCA Puerto Rico, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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Debtors.1

In re:

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PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# GT SUPERMARKETS, LLC OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW GT SUPERMARKETS, LLC, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **GT SUPERMARKETS, LLC**, is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. **GT SUPERMARKETS, LLC,** is a Commercial Real Estate company of San Juan Puerto Rico, engaged in the business of acquisition, administration, construction and development of commercial and residential properties in Puerto Rico.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. This charge represents to our business an estimated annual increase of \$16,674 on the electric bills, which is unsustainable for a community supermarket that serves a low-income community in a rural area of the municipality of Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Moreover, the cascade effect will increase substantially goods and services we need to operate resulting in an adverse impact to our cash flow that would end in a store closing.

5. Therefore, **GT SUPERMARKETS**, **LLC** is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

# PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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   Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations

- under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>
- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as GT SUPERMARKETS, LLC. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

#### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to **GT SUPERMARKETS**, **LLC** and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, GT SUPERMARKETS, LLC, respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In SAN JUAN Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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Héctor Manuel Correa Correa's OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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# TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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COMES NOW Héctor Manuel Correa Correa, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. Héctor Manuel Correa Correa is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Héctor Manuel Correa Correa is a resident of Coamo, Puerto Rico. Who lives with his wife and daughter.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs.
  P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. The increase in electric bills will increase the cost of living here in Puerto Rico, and it will be every time more difficult to pay.
- 5. Therefore, Héctor Manuel Correa Correa is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101

et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

### LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>

11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Héctor Manuel Correa Correa. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the

Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

**CONCLUSION** 

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

would cause great prejudice to Héctor Manuel Correa Correa and the people of Puerto Rico.

13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for

consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If

PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto

Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Héctor Manuel Correa Correa respectfully requests that the Court take

notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with

the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Coamo, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# ISRAEL MATIAS VALE OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW ISRAEL MATIAS VALE, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- ISRAEL MATIAS VALE is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. **ISRAEL MATIAS VALE** is a resident of MOCA, Puerto Rico. ONLY ONE MEMBER LIVING IN HIS HOUSEHOLD.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. THIS INCREASE IN THE COST OF ELECTRICITY AFFECTS ME FINANCIALLY BECAUSE I COULD NOT CONTINUE PAYING, BECAUSE OUR LIMIT INCOME.
- 5. Therefore, ISRAEL MATIAS VALE is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt

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with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of

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**CONCLUSION** 

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the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

would cause great prejudice to ISRAEL MATIAS VALE and the people of Puerto Rico.

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restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will

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**RELIEF REQUESTED** 

WHEREFORE, ISRAEL MATIAS VALE respectfully requests that the Court take

notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In MOCA Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# JOSE A. BONILLA MORALES OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW JOSE A. BONILLA MORALES, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **JOSE A. BONILLA MORALES** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. JOSE A. BONILLA MORALES is a resident of MOCA, Puerto Rico. ONE MORE FAMILY MEMBER LIVING IN HIS HOUSEHOLD.
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- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more, will be seriously harmful for our household economy. Currently, our household income is below of the median per household income respect to the nation. So, a significant increase of the electricity bill as proposed by the Financial and Oversight Management Board (FOMB) will put and additional weight in our capacity to generate prosperity. In other words, this will put in danger our capacity to overcome the disadvantage of our household economic situation, not only because of an immediate bill increase, but also because the

- raise of goods and services prices on the market. This situation will affect our power of purchase, and as a domino effect this will harm the economy of all puertoricans.
- 5. Therefore, JOSE A. BONILLA MORALES is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to JOSE. A. BONILLA MORALES and the people of Puerto Rico.
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#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, JOSE A. BONILLA MORALES respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

# I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In MOCA Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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PROMESA Title III

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW **JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ**, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ is a resident of SAN SEBASTIAN, Puerto Rico.

  THREE MORE FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN HIS HOUSEHOLD.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more, will be seriously harmful for our household economy. Currently, our household income is below of the median per household income respect to the nation. So, a significant increase of the electricity bill as proposed by the Financial and Oversight Management Board (FOMB) will put and additional weight in our capacity to generate prosperity. In other words, this will put in danger our capacity to overcome the disadvantage of our household economic situation, not only because of an immediate bill increase, but also because the

- raise of goods and services prices on the market. This situation will affect our purchase power, and as a domino effect this will harm the economy of all puertoricans.
- 5. Therefore, **JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ** is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

- Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment.
   48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- 8. The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations of Mr. Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.

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- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as **JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ.** Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

# **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ and the people of Puerto Rico.
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#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, JOSE DAVID MARRERO VELEZ respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

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In MOCA Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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Debtors.1

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Debtor.

**PROMESA** Title III

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# JOSÉ JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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# TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW JOSE JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing pro se pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court denv the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. JOSÉ JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. JOSÉ JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO is a resident of CAROLINA, Puerto Rico, AND LIVES WITH HIS WIFE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates

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- <u>LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.)</u>, 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. AFTER 47 YEARS OF LABOR IN PREPA, COMPLYING WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, I WAS SATISFIED BECAUSE I LIKED MY JOB AND CONTRIBUTING TO MY COUNTRY AND FELLOW CITIZENS. NOW RETIREES AND EMPLOYEES ARE BLAMED FOR PREPA'S DEBT, WHEN IN REALITY THIS IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAULT. THE PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT WILL IMPACT MY PENSION, BECAUSE IT WANTS TO TAKE IT FROM ME, AND THE POWER BILL INCREASES WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO SUSTAIN MY HOUSEHOLD.
- 5. Therefore, JOSE JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

# PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

# LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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# **CONCLUSION**

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to JOSÉ JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO and the people of Puerto Rico.

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#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, JOSÉ JULIO TRUJILLO PRIETO respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In CAROLINA Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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PROMESA Title III

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Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

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In Caguas Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# LUCILLE M. RODRIGUEZ SOTO, OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

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LUCILLE M. RODRIGUEZ SOTO is a resident of Trujillo Alto], Puerto Rico. I live alone. I'm an employee with 65 years old that will retire soon. I will not qualify for the subsidies. I'm not willing to pay an unsecured debt.

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### **CONCLUSION**

- 10. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to LUCILLE M. RODRIGUEZ SOTO and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 11. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, LUCILLE M. RODRIGUEZ SOTO respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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PROMESA Title III

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

## Luis Scharon OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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#### TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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#### **COMES NOW**

Luis Scharon as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. Luis Scharon is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA")

  Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Luis Scharon is a resident of Bayamon, Puerto Rico. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answere d on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It makes all the services that the family needs more expensive. Inflation is going to skyrocket. It affects family budget.
- 3. Luis Scharon is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

4. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101

et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

- 5. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; ... any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; ... [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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#### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to

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#### RELIEF REQUESTED WHEREFORE,

Luis Scharon respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment. I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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# Lymari Ocasio OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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#### **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

- 1. Lymari Ocasio is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA")

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#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

- 11. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to MARISOL BARRETO ORSINI and the people of Puerto Rico.
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#### RELIEF REQUESTED

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In MOCA Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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### Marisol Rivera Colón OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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### TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW Marisol Rivera Colón as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing pro se pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- Nilda E. Martínez Amadeo is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Marisol Rivera Colón is a resident of Carolina, Puerto Rico. [INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND ANY BUSINESS OWNED, IF APPLICABLE / INCLUIR DETALLES ADICIONALES, COMO EL NÚMERO DE PERSONAS EN SU HOGAR Y SU NEGOCIO SI APLICA].
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It raises my residential maintenance fee and jeopardizes my family budget.
- 5. Therefore, Marisol Rivera Colón is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt

became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations of Mr.
   Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability

of a default?" Id.

11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Nilda A.

Pérez Martínez. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply

with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of

Adjustment is not feasible.

**CONCLUSION** 

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

would cause great prejudice to Nilda A. Pérez Martínez and the people of Puerto Rico.

13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for

consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's

restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will

affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

**RELIEF REQUESTED** 

WHEREFORE, Nilda E. Martínez Amadeo respectfully requests that the Court take

notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Ponce Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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In re: **PROMESA** Title III THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered) THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et RECEIVED AND FILED al. Debtors. CLERK'S OFFICE USDC PR In re: **PROMESA** 2023 JUN 12 AM10:42 Title III THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS as representative of PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, Debtor.

#### Mary B. Martinez Massanet OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

# TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW Mary B. Martinez Massanet, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Mary B. Martinez Massanet is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power
 Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

- Mary B. Martinez Massanet is a resident of Carolina], Puerto Rico.
- live alone with 8 pets, my only income is 860.00 dollars for social security per widow and rent 2 properties to pay the mortgages that are still pending, of what I have left over monthly is an additional 200.00 per month. With this I have to pay the electricity and water to one of them since it is included in the contract and currently with the increase of light and water no longer tires me.
- The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more, with more increases in the light it will be impossible for me to continue paying my fixed expenses, and I will have to evict my tenant since I will not be able to fulfill the obligations of maintenance of the property and payment of Crin that as I want you have to pay so that the government does not take away my property for non-payment. This in addition to the fact that I am 62 years old and have several conditions so I have to spend on medications and doctors.
- Therefore, [Mary B. Martinez Massanet is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first Title III Plan

of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

#### **LEGAL ARGUMENT**

- Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations
  of Mr. Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr.
  Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
- "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan.'" In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" Id.
- The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as

  Mary B. Martinez Massanet. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate

  enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto

  Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

#### **CONCLUSION**

• In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to Mary B. Martinez Massanet

and the people of Puerto Rico.

• PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, Mary B. Martinez Massanet respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Carolina Puerto Rico, this 12th day of June 2023.

Mary B. Martinez Massanet

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### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.1

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

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Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

### MILDRED SANTIAGO ORTIZ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW MILDRED SANTIAGO ORTIZ, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. MILDRED SANTIAGO ORTIZ is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- MILDRED SANTIAGO ORTIZ is a resident of SAN JUAN Puerto Rico. I live with my son Sergio Guadalupe and I am about to retire from my salaried job.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. I am close to retiring in September 2023. I am going to live on social security and a private pension plan. The cost of living in my country is high and I belong to the so-called middle class. I will not be able to pay for years to come an increase like the one proposed to pay off an unsecured debt. I'm sure I won't be eligible for subsidies and I will not pay and insecure debt.
- 5. Therefore, MILDRED SANTIAGO ORTIZ is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).

- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>
- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Mildred Santiago Ortiz. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

#### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to Mildred Santiago Ortiz and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Mildred Santiago Ortiz respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

## NELSON SAMBOLIN BONILLA OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. NELSON SAMBOLIN BONILLA is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- NELSON SAMBOLIN BONILLA is a resident of CAGUAS, Puerto Rico. I am a plastic artist; I dedicate myself to painting. I was a professor for 30 years at the University of Puerto Rico. I am retired. I do not agree with the Debt Adjustment Plan. I am not willing to pay for unsecured debts and irresponsibility of government officials. This court most take into consideration the future economic development of the country and not of the bondholders. It is a matter of social justice.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. I don't think I will live for 35 years because I am currently 78. I did not work and save to live in precariousness in my old age. Due to my pension and income, I will not be eligible for subsidies, and I am not

- willing to pay unsecured debts. This will make the rich richer and will destroy the population due to irresponsible acts of government officials.
- 5. Therefore, NELSON SAMBOLIN BONILLA is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to NELSON SAMBOLIN BONILLA and the people of Puerto Rico.
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#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, NELSON SAMBOLIN BONILLA respectfully requests that the Court

take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Caguas, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

### Nilda A. Pérez Martínez] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. [[Nilda A. Pérez Martinez] is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. [Nilda A. Pérez Martinez] is a resident of [Carolina], Puerto Rico. [INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND ANY BUSINESS OWNED, IF APPLICABLE / INCLUIR DETALLES ADICIONALES, COMO EL NÚMERO DE PERSONAS EN SU HOGAR Y SU NEGOCIO SI APLICA].
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- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It raises my residential maintenance fee and jeopardizes my family budget, which can push me and my family into poverty.
- 5. Therefore, Nilda A. Pérez Martínez] is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and

be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to Nilda A. Pérez Martínez and the people of Puerto Rico.
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### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, Nilda A. Pérez Martínez respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Carolina Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

### Nilda E. Martínez Amadeo] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW [Nilda E. Martinez Amadeo], as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

### **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

- Nilda E. Martínez Amadeo is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. [Nilda E. Martínez Amadeo is a resident of Ponce, Puerto Rico. [INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND ANY BUSINESS OWNED, IF APPLICABLE / INCLUIR DETALLES ADICIONALES, COMO EL NÚMERO DE PERSONAS EN SU HOGAR Y SU NEGOCIO SI APLICA].
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### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt

became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of

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**CONCLUSION** 

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

would cause great prejudice to Nilda A. Pérez Martínez and the people of Puerto Rico.

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consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's

restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will

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**RELIEF REQUESTED** 

WHEREFORE, Nilda E. Martínez Amadeo respectfully requests that the Court take

notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Ponce Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

# PEDRO J. IRENE MAYMÍ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW PEDRO J. IRENE MAYMÍ, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. **PEDRO J. IRENE MAYMÍ** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

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- 2. **PEDRO J. IRENE MAYMÍ** is a resident of TOA BAJA, Puerto Rico, and a retiree of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA).
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. As a concerned citizen and retiree, I firmly oppose the Puerto Rico Electric Power Adjustment Plan (PREPA) proposed by the government. While I, recognize the need for a reliable and affordable electricity system this plan only provides higher cost without assuring the people of Puerto Rico efficiency and resiliency. This plan represents another disastrous blow for families, elderly people and for our fellow citizens of the Municipality of Toa Baja.
- 5. Therefore, **PEDRO J. IRENE MAYMÍ** is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, PEDRO J. IRENE MAYMÍ respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 12th day of June 2023.

Pedro J. Irene Maymí

Pro se

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### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. Sandra Berdecia Tejada is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Sandra Berdecia Tejada is a resident, physician and owner of a physician office of SAN JUAN Puerto Rico. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
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stimulate the migration of Puerto Ricans professionals including physicians to the north mainland looking for better quality of life and fair salaries. Thereby remaining less persons in the enchant island increasing the economic burden to those that stay in the island which does not contribute to the individual economic development nor of the Puerto Rico at all. Also the main language in Puerto Rico is SPANISH, this process of objection it is discriminatory with the 90 % of population that are elderly live in poverty and does not have the technology or not understand it nor speak or understand sponken English nor write it. Dear honorable judge Taylor Swain accept this written as the representation of people of Puerto Rico that say if enough to this abuse in our life, our development, our families and our country future and the puertoricans that have not yet born. The plan of adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electrical Power Authority debit is catastrophic individually, for the commerce, for the people of Puerto Rico and the surge if any Puerto Rico economy.

4. Therefore, **Sandra Berdecia Tejada**] is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

5. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of

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**CONCLUSION** 

11. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

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In [San juan ] Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

Víctor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

**COMES NOW**, Victor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- Victor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- Victor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez is a resident of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.In the house live two people.
- The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The
  definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant
  legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C.
  v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone
  who will be significantly impacted.
  - 2. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more.

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2. Therefore, is Victor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

3. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101

et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

- Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment.
   48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
  - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations of Mr.
   Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
- 6. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 7. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>

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8. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as Victor D.

Rodríguez Rodríguez Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and

comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the

Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

**CONCLUSION** 

9. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

would cause great prejudice to Victor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez and the people of Puerto Rico.

10. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for

consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's

restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will

affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Victor D. Rodríguez Rodríguez respectfully requests that the Court take

notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, this 9th day of June 2023.

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## VIG LEASING LLC OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW VIG LEASING, LLC, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. VIG LEASING, LLC, is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. VIG LEASING, LLC, is a Commercial Real Estate company of San Juan Puerto Rico, engaged in the business of acquisition, administration, construction and development of commercial and residential properties in Puerto Rico.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. This charge represents to our company an estimated annual increase of \$102,147 on the electric bills, which will affect negatively our tenants and will provoke a reduction of approximately 20% on the occupancy rate of the office buildings due to the increase in common area maintenance expenses.
- 5. Therefore, VIG LEASING, LLC is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be

heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to VIG LEASING, LLC and the people of Puerto Rico.
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#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, VIG LEASING, LLC, respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In SAN JUAN Puerto Rico, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

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